

OPINION 2332 (Case 3572)**PSITTACULINAE Vigors, 1825 (Aves): usage conserved**

Abstract. The Commission has conserved the current usage of the family-group name PSITTACULINAE Vigors, 1825 for the Indo-Australasian long-tailed parrots by designation of *Psittacula* Cuvier, 1800 as its type genus. The simultaneously published family-group name PALAEORNITHINAE Vigors, 1825, which was originally applied to the Indo-Australasian long-tailed parrots, has been suppressed.

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary power the Commission:
 - (a) has ruled that *Psittacula* Cuvier, 1800 is the type genus of PSITTACULINAE Vigors, 1825;
 - (b) has suppressed the family-group name PALAEORNITHINAE Vigors, 1825 for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.
- (2) The generic name *Psittacula* Cuvier, 1800 (gender: feminine) (type species *Psittacus alexandri* Linnaeus, 1758, by subsequent designation by Mathews (1917)), type genus of PSITTACULINAE, as ruled in (1)(a) above, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *alexandri* Linnaeus, 1758, as published in the binomen *Psittacus alexandri* Linnaeus, 1758, specific name of the type species of *Psittacula* Cuvier, 1800 is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.
- (4) The family-group name PSITTACULINAE Vigors, 1825, type genus *Psittacula* Cuvier, 1800, as ruled in (1)(a) above, is hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology.
- (5) The family-group name PALAEORNITHINAE Vigors, 1825, a junior objective synonym of PSITTACULINAE Vigors, 1825 by the First Reviser action of Bock (1994), is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology, as suppressed in (1)(b) above.

History of Case 3572

An application to conserve the current usage of the family-group name PSITTACULINAE Vigors, 1825 as valid for the Indo-Australasian long-tailed parrots by designation of the generic name *Psittacula* Cuvier, 1800 as its type genus was received from Richard Schodde (*clo Australian Biological Resources Study, Canberra, Australia*), Leo Joseph (*Australian National Wildlife Collection, CSIRO Ecosystem Sciences, Canberra, Australia*) and Walter J. Bock (*Department of Biological Sciences, Columbia University, New York City, NY, U.S.A.*) on 10 August 2011. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 69: 51–55 (March 2012). The title, abstract and keywords of the case were published on the Commission's website. No comments were received on this case.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 2013 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN **69**: 53–54. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 2013 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes – 24: Alonso-Zarazaga, Ballerio, Bogutskaya, Bouchet, Brothers, Fautin, Grygier, Halliday, Harvey, Kojima, Krell, Lamas, Lim, Minelli, Ng, Pape, Patterson, Rosenberg, Štys, van Tol, Winston, Yanega, Zhang and Zhou.

Negative votes – none.

Kottelat, Kullander and Pyle were on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the rulings given in the present Opinion:

PSITTACULINAE Vigors, 1825, *The Zoological Journal*, **2**: 400.

Psittacula Cuvier, 1800, *Leçons d'anatomie comparée*, Tome 1, Badouin, Paris, Table 2.

PALAEORNITHINAE Vigors, 1825, *The Zoological Journal*, **2**: 400

Psittacus, alexandri, Linnaeus, 1758, *Systema Naturae*, Ed. 10, Salvii, Holmiae, vol. 1, p. 97.